**Fall 2025 and Spring 2026 Global Poverty & Practice Minor Fellowship Application**

Deadline: September 29, 2025, 11:59 pm

* Applications will be considered for practice experiences that will begin between August 2025 and May 2026
* Students may apply for up to $3,000
* To qualify for the fellowship, the practice experience should be at least 160 hours for practice experiences over 6 months or 240 hours for practice experiences less than 6 months.
* Fellowship applications will be considered based on both the quality of the practice experience proposal and financial need. Funding may be less than the requested sum and will be based on the specifics of the individual application.
* The fellowship is contingent on students receiving a C-/P or better in GPP 105. Students who receive a fellowship and subsequently receive a D, F, or NP in the class, will be required to return their fellowship award.
* Notifications will be sent no later than the third week of October and disbursements will be processed by early November.

**Submit the following documents in .pdf format to the following website*:***

[**https://deptapps.coe.berkeley.edu/award/blum/apply**](https://deptapps.coe.berkeley.edu/award/blum/apply)

* GPP Fellowship Application Form – (included in this document)
* Budget Form
* Write a short essay (650 – 800 words) addressing ALL of the topics listed below.
* Describe your personal and intellectual journey, explaining how the GPP minor and this particular practice experience fits into it.
* Describe the work you will be doing for your practice experience and what you seek to learn through this experience. In so doing, reflect on both (1) the potential strengths **AND** (2) the potential limitations of your organization’s approach to poverty action.

**Please Note:** For the second prompt, a strong proposal will explore the political and ethical issues raised by the specific nature of this organization and its approach to poverty action. We encourage you to use the  [“GPP Practice Experiences: Critical Questions, Challenges, and Opportunities”](http://blumcenter.berkeley.edu/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/GPP_PracticeExperience_CriticalQuestions.pdf) document as a guide to address this prompt. You need not limit yourself to this document, but it is a good place to begin your reflection on your organization’s approach to poverty alleviation.

* Resume or a list of your past and current jobs/internships/volunteer positions relevant to your Practice Experience
* Unofficial transcript (pdf from CalCentral; include other non-UC unofficial transcripts, if applicable)
* Current Financial Aid Award Letter, if applicable (provide screenshot of the 'Details’ from your 'Financial Aid and Scholarships' in ‘MyFinances’ through CalCentral)

***Please use the following naming protocol for all uploaded electronic application materials:***

***LastName\_FirstName\_Document\_Name***

***e.g.: Bear\_Oski\_Application\_Form***

***Bear\_Oski\_Budget\_Form***

**Global Poverty & Practice Minor Fellowship Application Form\***

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**Name:**       **SID:**       **Email:**

**Major(s):**        
**Other Minor(s):**

**Expected Graduation Semester:**       **GPP 105 Semester:**      

**Abstract:**

Write a 2-3 sentence summary (no longer than 200 words) of your practice experience, naming the organization you will be working with, why you have chosen it, and what you will do with them.

**Will your Practice Experience take place in person, remotely, or a mix of both?**

**GPA:**

**List of Relevant Coursework (Course Number and Title):**

**Organization/Project General Information**

Organization Name:

Contact Person:

Address:

Phone:       E-Mail:

Website:

Practice Location (City/State and Country):

Anticipated Start Date:

Anticipated End Date:

Total number of hours:       (must be at least 240)

**Risk Assessment**

What risks might you encounter at the location and/or with the organization where you will be completing your practice experience? Identify some ways you may mitigate these risks (no more than 250 words).

**Financial Aid**

Please highlight any financial aid you are currently receiving:

* Cal Grant
* Incentive Awards Program
* Pell Grant
* Middle Class Scholarship
* Middle Class Access Plan Scholarship
* Regents and Chancellor’s Scholarship
* Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant
* Other:

**Paragraph Outlining Financial Need (no more than 200 words)**

*By submitting this application, you certify that all information included in it is current and correct.*

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Date: